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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Richard Norris Dodge II et al.

Serial No.: 10/675,412

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Title: ABSORBENT MATERIALS
HAVING IMPROVED FLUID
INTAKE AND LOCK-UP
PROPERTIES

Customer No. 35844

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Examiner:

Michelle M. Kidwell

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 01 December 2005, please
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